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309,425	Wickersham	12/16/1884
850,314	Phipps	04/16/07
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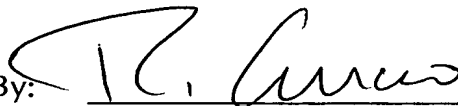
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Wiring Diagram for Latching Relay Added to the VXT-120 Wired to a Honeywell RW700.

Each of the foregoing items has either been disclosed or cited in the parent application Serial No. 09/900,377 filed on July 6, 2001. The instant application relies on U. S. Serial No. 09/900,377 for an earlier filing date under 35 USC § 120. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98 (d), applicants are not submitting copies of the aforementioned items. A form 1449 is enclosed herewith.

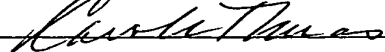
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